1 2 3 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 6 7 CYNTHIA L. BOREN, 8 Plaintiff. Case No. C04-5182FDB 9 v. ORDER OF REMAND TO SOCIAL 10 JO ANNE B. BARNHART Commissioner of SECURITY COMMISSIONER Social Security, 11 Defendant. 12 The Ninth Circuit reversed the Administrative Law Judge's application of res judicata barring 13 any reconsideration of "disability" prior to February 25, 2000, the date the first ALJ found Boren 14 "not disabled." The Ninth Circuit remanded with instructions "to consider whether she was disabled 15 prior to September 30, 1998, the date she was last insured for disability benefits." Accordingly, this 16 matter will be remanded to the Social Security Commissioner to effect the Ninth Circuit's directive. 17 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED: This matter is REMANDED to the Commissioner 18 of Social Security to consider whether Plaintiff Cynthia L. Boren was disabled prior to September 19 30, 1998, the date she was last insured for disability benefits. 20 DATED this 15th day of October, 2007. 21 22 23 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS 24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 25

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